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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 4:54:53 PM
Subject: FW: Website - Please review

Need our R8 Internet site up and running for the public. Can use background we've got, meeting invite, and any updates from Chavez' draft doc. If pol rep can be posted OK on or site for public OK. But please let Joan and I see entire page first. Thanks!

- Paula

From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Smith, Paula
Cc: Card, Joan
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Official PolRep Website is going up momentarily. If we still want a separate one, I drafted this to go above the August 6 statement, which will stay.

Please let me know your thoughts on having a separate website in addition to the PolRep one and the language below.

There will be a public meeting today at 1:30pm at the County Commissioner Building located at 1101 2nd Avenue, Durango.

August 7, 2015 Update:

The one time large release from the mine ceased within hours. There is still water seeping from the mine to cement creek.

The plan is to build settling ponds today retain these flows – the upper pond will be

completed by early afternoon, and the lower one by COB or early tomorrow. Once the ponds are built, caustic soda and flocculent is available on-site to provide treatment.

The Animas River is clearing up - it is cloudy but no longer red.

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